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RIYADH AND CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS ON REPORTED BREZHNEV MESSAGE TO SYRIA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WASHINGTON-DATELINED ITEM IN MAY 9 MAARIV (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED).

2. BEGIN TEXT. USSR YESTERDAY URGED SYRIA TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN HEIGHTS, STRESSING THAT THIS IS ONLY WAY THAT LEADS TO RESUMPTION OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. CBS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THIS ADVICE WAS CONVEYED IN LETTER FROM COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV WHICH SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ ASAD RECEIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE KISSINGER CAME TO DAMASCUS. IF CONFIRMED,
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REPORT WOULD BE EVIDENCE THAT KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO

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IN NICOSIA HAS BORNE FRUIT. OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON
SAY THAT GROMYKO AND BREZHNEV HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO
SEEK ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM ENTIRE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND THAT
SOVIET AUTHORITIES ARE THEREFORE INTERESTED IN RESUMPTION
OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE. SINCE IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT US
WILL SUCCEED IN OBTAINING SUCH WITHDRAWAL FOR ARABS, SOVIETS
HOPE THAT THIS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT ARAB RELATIONS WITH WASH-
INGTON. ACCORDING TO THESE SPECULATIONS, USSR BELIEVES THAT
WASHINGTON'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARAB STATES ARE ONLY MATTER OF TIME.
END TEXT.
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